Sl. No.	State/Union Territories	No. of closures* (p)
23	Andaman & Nichobar	—
24	Arunachal Pradesh	..
25	Chandigarh	..
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—
27	Delhi	..
28	Goa, Daman & Diu	—
29	Lakshdweep	—
30	Mizoram	..
31	Pondicherry	—
	TOTAL	140

(P) — Provisional. (*) — Excluding Off Season Closures.
(..) — Not Available. (—) — Nil.

NOTE :—Information on Closures is not maintainced by size of establishments.

Import of durable consumer goods

918. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the value of each durable consumer goods imported during 1984 and 1985?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): Data relating to value of imports of various durable consumer goods are published in the publication entitled 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India Vol. II Imports", copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. Latest published data are available upto 1981-82.

Disbursement of loans by banks in West Bengal

919. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of loans disbursed by the nationalised banks in West Bengal under the self-employment Scheme for the educated unemployed as at the end of January, 1986, district-wise;

(b) what are the criteria and guidelines laid down for the disbursement of bank laons;

(c) whether it is a fact that the banks disburse such loans on the recommendations of the Members of Parliament; and

(d) whether the guidelines were strictly followed by the banks in respect of loan disbursement at Behala under Jadavpur Lok Sabha constituency, West Bengal, in December, 1985 and January, 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Reserve Bank of India has reported that the bank-wise figures for each State/District are not collected by them under the existing reporting system. In West Bengal during 1983-84, banks have disbursed an amount

of Rs. 5.44 crores in 4602 cases. During 1984-85, 12689 cases were disbursed for Rs. 17.09 crores.

(b) Applications received in the District Industries Centres are scrutinised by the Task Force constituted for this purpose and recommended to the banks as per the targets fixed. The banks scrutinise the applications and sanction loans, by following normal banking practices.

(c) Under the present policy guidelines, banks entertain applications which have been recommended by the Task Force of District Indistries Centres only.

(d) Reserve Bank of India has reported that they have not received any information regarding non-adherence to the guidelines in Behala.

Profit/loss accounts of NTC

920. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the profit/loss accounts of the National Textile Corporation during the last three years, zone-wise;

(b) what changes have been noticed in the profit/loss accounts after the textile policy was announced last year;

(c) what is the number of employees in the mills run by NTC and how much cloth has been produced there during the last three years; and

(d) what steps are being contemplated to improve the working of the mills under the NTC in the overall interests of the country and national economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) A state ment showing the year-wise details of profit/loss of the nationalised mills under National Textile Corporation during the year 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85, subsidiary-wise, is attached. (See below).

The profit/loss of the managed mills under the NTC during the years 1982 to 1985 is given below:—

Year	Profit/Loss position
	(Rs. crores)
1982—83	—17·87
1983—84	—27·18
1984—85	—50·10

(b) The average monthly net losses of nationalised mills during the period July, 1985 to November, 1985 was Rs. 9.76 crores as compared to Rs. 14.36 crores during the year 1984-85. In the case of managed mills, the average monthly net losses during the said period was Rs. 4.52 crores as compared to Rs. 4.18 crores during the year 1984-85.

(c) A total number of about 2.32 lakh employees are employed in NTC mills.

The year-wise cloth production by NTC mills during the years 1982 to 1985 is given below:—

Year	Cloth Produced
	(In million metres)
1982—83	760·50
1983—84	902·00
1984—85	920·00

(d) Some of the important steps taken/being taken, within the limited resources, to improve the performance of the mills under NTC are as under:—

(i) arrangements are being made for timely procurement of cotton from different available channels;